

THE DEAN: is preaching at Liverpool Cathedral today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10.30am in the Sunday School Room. Contact Diane Warner or Ruth Watton.

CHECKS & GREYS: Friday 7 February saw the relaunch of the Cathedral Café, with its new name Checks & Greys, taken from the traditional weaving patterns for which the town was once world-famous. Do come and take a look and enjoy the hospitality the café has to offer.

OUR ORGAN50: concerts continue with David Goodenough at 1pm on 12 February. Richard Tanner will perform on 4 March, Gordon Stewart on 1 April, and our season of celebrations will conclude on October 24 with a gala concert by celebrity organist David Briggs, who performed in the organ's opening season in 1969. For more information or to sponsor an event, please contact John Robinson at john.robinson@blackburncathedral.co.uk

FLOWERS: Please help to maintain our custom of giving towards the cost of flowers which adorn our Cathedral Sunday by Sunday: in memory of a loved one; for a celebration; or simply as a gift. A pedestal costs £50: you might like to share this cost with a friend. Gift-aiding your donation will increase its value by 25%. Please sign up on the calendar on the Welcome Desk to indicate your preferred dates. Would those who give annually please check your dates? Pat Wedgeworth is available most Sundays to receive contributions. Many thanks for your continuing support.

CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSE: continues this Thursday, 13 February at 7.00 pm in Caedmon. Also informal opportunities for choir parents on Saturday mornings to find out more about the Christian faith. Bible study groups continue as normal in 2020. More information available from missioner@blackburncathedral.co.uk

CLOTHING COLLECTION: please consider donating old clothing towards the Choir Tour Fund. You can donate using any spare charity bags you have at home and pass to the Virgers by Friday 21 February. The only restrictions are no shoes, pillows or school uniforms please. Many thanks.

STEWARDSHIP FORMS: Please ensure to return your completed stewardship forms. Many thanks to those who have already completed them – 20 have been returned so far.

PALM CROSSES NEEDED: Ash Wednesday this year falls on 26 February. The ash is always made from the previous year's palm crosses, so please bring in your old palm crosses by Sunday 23 February at the latest - they can be given to the Virgers. And of course if you like to have a palm cross somewhere in your house, you can get a new one on Palm Sunday!

THE MARK DRAMA: The Diocese will be bringing two very special performances of 'The Mark Drama' to life at the Cathedral on 29 February and 1 March, with the help of our Bishops who will be part of the cast. Book through our website: www.blackburncathedral.com

TOILET TWINNING: Many thanks to all those who have donated towards improving sanitation in the developing world. We have been able to twin ten of our toilets! It is still possible to give, so that we can twin the remainder.

WALSINGHAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: August 3 – 7, 2020. Young people from the Cathedral are invited to join the Diocesan group for the Youth Pilgrimage which is open to those in school years 6 to 13. The cost is £130 (support with this available). There is an information evening at St Andrew's Burnley (BB11) on Thursday March 19, at 7pm, or alternatively contact Bishop Philip bishop.burnley@blackburn.anglican.org.



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9TH FEBRUARY 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
President:	Canon Horsfall
9.00am	Parish Communion (Young People's Choir)
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	Liz Gethin
Setting:	A Blackburn Mass (<i>James Davy</i>)
Anthem:	I give you a new commandment (<i>Nardone</i>)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (Cathedral Choir)
President:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	Rev'd Nick McKee
Setting:	Communion Service in C & F (<i>Stanford</i>)
Offertory Motet:	Come, my way (<i>Cooper</i>)
Communion Motet:	Ave verum (<i>Elgar</i>)
Voluntary:	Paean (<i>Howells</i>)
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choir)
Officiant & Preacher:	Canon Pailing
Introit:	Here, O my Lord (<i>Whitlock</i>)
Responses:	Radcliffe <i>Prayer Book page 56</i>
Office Hymn:	414 O for a closer walk with God
Psalms:	I <i>Prayer Book page 411</i>
OT Lesson:	Amos 2.4 – end
Magnificat:	Collegium Regale (<i>Howells</i>) <i>Prayer Book page 57</i>
NT Lesson:	Ephesians 4.17 – end
Nunc Dimittis:	Collegium Regale (<i>Howells</i>) <i>Prayer Book page 59</i>
Anthem:	Greater love hath no man (<i>Ireland</i>)
Hymn:	368 Guide me, O thou great redeemer
Voluntary:	Overture to Caractacus (<i>Elgar</i>)



The Cathedral is fitted with an induction loop for speech and music.
Hearing aids should be put onto the appropriate setting.



Dean: *The Very Rev'd Peter Howell-Jones*
Canon Pastor: *Rev'd Canon Andrew Horsfall*
Organist & Director of Music: *John Robinson*

Vice Dean & Canon Missioner: *Rev'd Canon Dr Rowena Pailing*
Episcopal Canon: *The Rt Rev'd Philip North*

The Cathedral this Week

All are welcome to join in the Cathedral week-day worship. Public prayer takes place every day: some people find a regular pattern of attendance helpful, or you can just drop in whenever you can.

10th	Monday	<i>Scholastica</i>	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	The Dean
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Rev'd A. Sowerbutts
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	The Dean
11th	Tuesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	The Dean
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Girls' Voices</i>)	Canon Pailing
12th	Wednesday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Canon Horsfall
	5.15pm	Evensong (<i>Schola Cantorum</i>)	Canon Pailing
13th	Thursday		
	8.40am	Morning Prayer with Eucharist	Canon Pailing
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union AGM (<i>in Hilda</i>)	
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing
14th	Friday	<i>Cyril and Methodius</i>	
	8.40am	Morning Prayer	Canon Pailing
	12.30pm	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	The Rev'd R. Moore
	5.15pm	Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>)	Canon Pailing
15th	Saturday	<i>Sigfrid</i>	
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Bishop Philip North
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>Order One</i>	Bishop Philip North
	3.30pm	Evensong (<i>Open University Chapel Choir</i>)	Bishop Philip North

Sunday 16th February
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (PROPER 2)

8.00am	Holy Communion <i>BCP</i>
President:	Canon Pailing
9.00am	Parish Communion (<i>Congregational</i>)
President & Preacher:	Canon Pailing
Setting:	Mass of St Thomas (<i>David Thorne</i>)
10.30am	Cathedral Eucharist (<i>Open University Chapel Choir</i>)
President & Preacher:	Canon Pailing
Setting:	Communion Service (<i>Andrew Mildinhall</i>)
Communion Motet:	Panis angelicus (<i>Franck</i>)
Offertory:	The Duerdens
Coffee Rota:	Mothers' Union
4.00pm	Choral Evensong (<i>Open University Chapel Choir</i>)
Officiant:	Canon Pailing
Preacher:	Fr John Michael
Introit:	O send out thy light (<i>John Benson</i>)
Responses:	<i>Jackson</i>
Canticles:	Service in B minor (<i>Blair</i>)
Anthem:	Insanae et vanae curae (<i>Haydn</i>)

Evensong Anthem words

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here faith would touch and handle things unseen; Here grasp with firmer hand thy grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean. Here would I feed upon the Bread of God; Here drink with thee the royal Wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load; Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Evensong Anthem words

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.